YUKON TEACHERS'
STAFF RELATIONS BOARD

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
1997-1998

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Chairperson:	Yvon Tarte
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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROVISIONS OF THE YUKON EDUCATION ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1998

INTRODUCTION

During the year under review, proceedings were limited to a declaration of a dispute and the adjudication of grievances.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The Board had before it a declaration by the employer to the effect that a deadlock existed in the negotiations between the Government of the Yukon and the Yukon Teachers' Association. Pursuant to Section 221(2)b of the Act, the Chairperson issued a declaration that a dispute existed. The bargaining agent selected arbitration as the dispute resolution method. Mr. Don Munroe was appointed as arbitrator in this matter and an arbitral award was issued by the arbitrator to the parties in October 1997.

GRIEVANCES/ADJUDICATION

The Board dealt with five grievances, three of which were carried over from the previous year.

One case carried over concerned a termination of employment filed in 1991. The matter had been held in abeyance at the request of the parties pending the judicial review in the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory. During the year, the parties indicated that the matter could be scheduled and consequently a hearing was held and a decision was issued in August 1997.

The remaining two cases carried over consisted of two grievances dealing with two-day suspensions. These matters were heard during the year under review and a continuation is planned in the new fiscal year to complete the hearing of these matters.

Two grievances were filed during the year, one consisting of a termination of employment and the other related to a three-day suspension. The termination case was heard and a decision was issued in November 1997. The matter involving the three-day suspension was withdrawn prior to the hearing.